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the specification of which is attached hereto.

I hereby state that I have reviewed and understand the contents of the above-identified specification, including the claims (and as amended by any amendment specifically referred to above).

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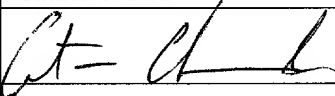
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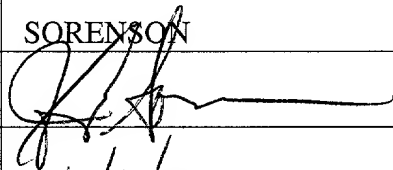
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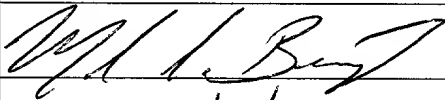
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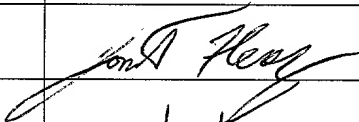
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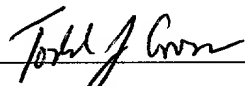
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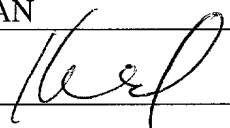
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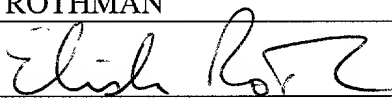
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